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THE RIGHT HONORABLE the PRESIDENT in COUNCIL, is pleaſed to publiſh, for the information of the Army, the following Extracts of the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, under date the 8th. of January 1796.

Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, the 8th. of January, 1796.

" We have taken into our moſt ſerious conſideration, the ſtate of the Company's Military Eſtabliſhments at our ſeveral Settlements, together with the Memorials which have been addreſſed to us from the reſpective Corps of Officers, and, having maturely conſidered the ſame, we have reſolved, that the Peace Eſtabliſhment for your Preſidency, ſhall be as follows."

" EUROPEAN ARTILLERY."

" Two Battalions, the Senior Colonel to be Commandant of the Corps, with Thirty Companies of Laſcars attached as at preſent: a Brigade Major to be allowed to this Corps as at preſent."

" EUROPEAN INFANTRY,"

" TWO REGIMENTS."

" NATIVE CAVALRY."

" Four Regiments, to be Commanded by Two Lieutenant Colonels for the 1ſt. and 2d. Regiment, Two Majors for the 3d. and 4th. Ditto, a Brigade Major to be allowed for the Cavalry Corps: the whole to be Commanded by a Colonel Commandant."

" Native

" NATIVE INFANTRY.

" TEN Regiments, excluſive of the Detachment ſerving with the Nizam."

" IF the Nizam returns that Detachment, the youngeſt Regiment muſt be reduced, and the Officers become Supernumerary on the Infantry Eſtabliſhent, to ſucceed as Vacancies fall in the reſpective Ranks."

" A CORPS of ENGINEERS to conſiſt of
One Colonel,
One Lieutenant Colonel,
One Major,
Four Captains,
Four Captain Lieutenants,
Eight Lieutenants,
Eight Enſigns,
One Adjutant, non Effective."

" THE Body Guard to be reduced, and it's duties to be done by a Detachment from the Regiments of Native Cavalry."

" THE neceſſary Eſtabliſhment of Artificers, Horſekeepers, &c. &c. for the ſeveral Corps to be drawn."

" HAVING thus detailed the new Peace Eſtabliſhment for your Preſidency, we have great Satisfaction in acquainting you that, in Order to prevent the exiſtence of jealouſies, between the King's and Company's Troops."

" THE Right Honorable HENRY DUNDAS, One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has engaged to recommend to His Majeſty, to give every Officer of the Company, a King's Commiſſion of the ſame date with that which he receives from the Company, with a Retroſpect founded on the date of the King's Commiſſions they now hold, ſo as to prevent ſuperceſſions by the various Recent Promotions, by General Brevet, which have taken place in His Majeſty's Army."

" PAYMASTERS."

" THAT to each Regiment, or Battalion, One of the Officers, under the Rank of Field Officers, be Appointed Paymaſter, with proper allowances for the ſame, ſuch

ſuch Appointment to be made by the Colonel, or by the Majority of Votes of the Field Officers and Captains, according to the practice in the King's Service. If the ſelection is made by the Colonel, he is to be Reſponſible for the Conduct of the Paymaſter, otherwiſe the reſponſibility to reſt with the Field Officers and Captains."

"GENERAL OFFICERS, ON THE STAFF."

"The limited Number of Major Generals, hereafter ſpecified, at your Preſidency are to be Selected by your Government, at the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the Forces at your Preſidency. The actual Appointment of the Major Generals, as alſo of the Generals on the Staff, to be in the Governor and Council at your Preſidency: all of which, ſubject, of courſe, to the approval of the Court of Directors."

If there are not a ſufficent Number of King's Generals at your Preſidency, from which to Select the proportion hereafter ſpecified for the Staff, in ſuch caſe the ſame is to be ſupplied, protempore, from the Company's Generals."

"Six Major Generals to be Promoted at your Preſidency, from the Senior Officers in our Army, that is to ſay, from the Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels of the Artillery, Cavalry, Infantry, and Engineers, according to the dates of their Commiſſion."

"From theſe Major Generals, the ſelection of Generals on the Staff, are to be made."

"If the retroſpect to the King's Brevets occaſions a greater Promotion of Major Generals than the above, in ſuch caſe the Selection for the Staff is to be made from the whole."

"That four General Officers be employed on the Staff at your Preſidency,—Two on the Company's Eſtabliſhment, and Two on the King's."

"These exclusive of the Commanding Officer of the Troops at your Preſidency, will be ſufficient in time of Peace, the Number neceſſary in War muſt depend upon circumſtances, and be ſubject to our future Orders and Directions."

"That a Brigade Major and Aid de Camp be allowed to each General Officer on the Staff."

"The Generals on the Staff, as alſo the Major Generals and Colonels of Regiments, to be made from Officers on the Spot: but this Regulation not to take place until the laſt Ships of the Seaſon 1795-6 arrive."

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" We encloſe you a Liſt of Officers, now at Home, on leave of abſence, from your Preſidency, who are eligible to return to their Duty according to the Eſtabliſhed Regulations, in order that they may be Appointed to the different Corps, if they ſhould arrive at your Preſidency, previous to the new Arrangement taking place, or within their time of leave of abſence."

" You will likewiſe attend to the Situation of ſuch Officers as have had permiſſion to come Home ſince the date of your advices of—laſt that they may not loſe their proper Rank in the new Arrangements, and the ſame with reſpect to thoſe Officers who have had our leave to return to their duty, in the courſe of the laſt Seaſon."

" Officers eligible, by Seniority, to Regiments, or ſimilar Situations, who are now at Home, or who may come Home in the preſent Seaſon, and will, of courſe, become acquainted with theſe Regulations, but who do not proceed to their Duty in 1795-6, can only be appointed to the firſt Vacancies which happen after their arrival in India, but, in the mean time they are to ſerve with ſuch Corps as the Commanding Officer of the Troops at your Preſidency may think proper, and to receive the pay and allowances of their Rank, until Vacancies ſhall fall."

" Thoſe who come Home in any future Seaſon on Furlough, or with leave, ſhall be eligible for Regiments in the ſame manner as if they were in India."

" All Staff Officers whatever, are to be on the Strength of the Regiments or Battalions and promoted accordingly; but in placing thoſe Officers, care muſt be taken to Station them according to their proper Rank in the Service, and not by any Brevet or temporary Rank they may hold in conſequence of Civil Employment, or Staff Appointments."

" PAY AND ALLOWANCES."

" The pay and allowance to the ſeveral Officers included in this Arrangement, are to be fixed agreeable to the Table tranſmitted herewith, ſubject to the following Regulations."

" As the Promotion in the whole of the Company's Army will fully compenſate for the diminution of certain allowances which have occaſioned jealouſies and diſcontents between the Eſtabliſhments at the different Preſidencies, we have Reſolved that Double full Batta to Officers be aboliſhed, that the half Batta, as now allowed at Bengal, and at the ſame Rate, be made Generally to all the King's and Company's

pany's Officers under the other Presidencies, except to Colonels who are always to be allowed full Batta, and that full Batta be the highest allowance, of that kind, to be granted in any Situation whatever, except in the case of Officers doing Duty in the Viziers dominions, who shall have such an additional allowance as the Bengal Government may deem adequate, to defray the Extra Charges incurred by Officers in that particular Station."

"THE allowance which has hitherto been made to Field Officers under the head of Revenue money, Commission on the Revenue, or Dewannes, is to be discontinued both to the King's and Company's Officers."

"As we mean that all the subalterns in our Armies at the different Presidencies shall be on the same footing with respect to allowances, as soon as we can with propriety make them so, we direct that the additional allowance to Subalterns of the Native Troops at your Presidency, under the name of Sepoy allowance, be struck off; they will of course benefit by the half Batta now constantly to be allowed them."

"As in order to make the promotion to the higher Ranks more extensive, we have Established Two Lieutenant Colonels, and Two Majors to each Regiment of European and Native Infantry, it must be understood that the Junior Lieutenant Colonel and Junior Major are to Receive the pay of those Ranks; but their other allowances are to be those of the next inferior Rank."

"AND as the Number of Officers now attached to the several Establishments, will not confer any additional Rank on many Subalterns of long standing, the Brevet Rank of Captain is to be granted at present, to every Lieutenant who has been Fifteen years in the Company's Service; but he is only to receive the pay and Emoluments of Lieutenant until he comes upon the regular Establishment, as already detailed. This advanced Rank is not to be given in future, without our particular Orders."

"THE General Officers upon the Staff at your Presidency are to receive an aggregate Allowance of 812½ Pagodas per Month, in addition to their Regimental Emoluments of pay as Colonel, and their share of the Profits arising from Clothing, in lieu of all claims whatever in Peace or War, except for Camp Equipage, Carriage &c. and travelling Expences, for which they are to draw 125 Pagodas

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per Month in time of Peace, and 312½ per Month when Employed in actual Service in the Field during War."

"THE Allowances to the Brigade Majors, and Aids de Camp to the General Officers on the Staff are to be the same as those usually made to Officers of those discriptions in India in Peace, or in the Field, during War."

"THE Colonel Commandant of Artillery, if not appointed a General Officer on the Staff, is to have 208⅓ Pagodas per Month, in addition to his Allowance as Colonel."

"THE Allowances to the Brigade Majors to the Artillery to be the same as at present."

"THE Colonel Commandant of Cavalry, is to be allowed 125 Pagodas per Month, in addition to his Allowance as Colonel."

"THE Chief Engineer at your Presidency is to receive such an addition to his pay and full Batta, as will make his Allowances equal to those of the Commandant of Artillery."

"In consideration of the Allowances granted to the Chief Engineer, he is to be restricted from having any concern whatever in Public Building's or Works, or in the Materials used therein."

"THE Military Auditor General is to have 7500 Pagodas per annum, besides the pay of his Regimental Rank, when the Office is held by a Military Officer."

"ALL other General Staff Officers to have the same allowances as at present."

"IF the Commanding Officer of the Forces, at your Presidency, is not a Member of Council he is to be allowed 5000 Pagodas per annum, in addition to the allowances of his Rank."

"ALTHO the great and permanent advantages which our Officers must, Generally, derive from this Arrangement are obvious, we yet are aware that their may be some few, whose immediate allowances may suffer temporary reduction by it,—such temporary reduction can be of but little consequence, when compared to the far greater benefits in prospect; yet, where the allowances at present drawn by any of our Officers are materially reduced and that you conceive they should have relief, we authorize you to give them such relief as you see proper, until they are promoted."

" OFF RECKONINGS."

" THE profits from the Offreckonings of the ſeveral Corps of Artillery, Infantry, and Cavalry, are to be thrown into one aggregate fund, and the amount to be divided equally between the Colonels of Artillery, Infantry and Cavalry,"

" THE Clothing for all the Corps is to be ſupplied by contract according to the preſent practice."

" MEDICAL DEPARTMENT."

" THAT a Medical Board, conſiſting of Two Members, under the denomination of Firſt and Second Member, be appointed to Superintend, under the Commander in Chief, or Officer Commanding the Troops at each Preſidency, the management of the Medical Department, and the conduct of all perſons Employed in it."

" THAT the ſame number of Surgeons that are at preſent Employed in the charge of General Hoſpitals or at Military Stations at the different Preſidencies be continued."

" THAT the Medical Gentlemen of the different Preſidencies be called upon to declare whether they chuſe to remain in the ſituation of Surgeons of the Company's Civil Department, or to attach themſelves to the Military line of the Service under a notification, that vacancies in the General Hoſpitals will in future be filled by Medical Gentlemen of the Military line only."

" THAT the Medical Gentlemen attached to the Company's Troops have the ſame Rank, with reſpect to the Army, which they at preſent poſſeſs."

" FURLOUGH."

" THAT the following proportion of the Company's Officers at each Preſidency be allowed to be abſent: viz. One third of the Lieutenant Colonels and Majors, *One fourth* of the Captains and Surgeons to the troops, and *One ſixth* of the Subalterns and Aſſiſtant Surgeons to the Army."

" THAT the Period of Furlough be for Three Years reckoning from its date, to the day of the return of the Officer to his reſpective Preſidency."

" YOU will obſerve that tho' it is to be Eſtabliſhed, as a general rule, that, in time of Peace, leave of abſence may be granted to the above proportion of Officers, yet, as thoſe Officers are to be abſent for three years, it will be requiſite for

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the Government in India, at the commencement of the preſent Arrangement, not to grant leave of abſence to the full proportion immediately; but in ſuch proportion that nearly an equal number may continue on Furlough every year, and conſequently the proportion of Furlough to be annually granted, will be One third of the proportion allowed to be abſent together, regard being had to the number of Officers who are compelled to come Home on account of Sickneſs."

"THAT Subalterns be ten years in India before they can be entitled (except in caſe of certified Sickneſs) to their rotation to be abſent on Furlough, and the ſame rule to be applicable to aſſiſtant Military Surgeons, the Furlough to be granted by the Commander in Chief at each Preſidency, with the approbation of the reſpective Government.

"THE Regulations relative to Furlough, and retiring from the Service, are not to extend to the caſe of Officers who have arrived at the command of Regiments, but their leave of abſence muſt reſt, as it now does, on the diſcretion of the Commander in Chief, and our reſpective Governments, ſubject, to the Controul of the Court of Directors; and if a General Officer, or a Colonel of a Regiment, ſhall return to Great Britain, with permiſſion, ſuch General Officer's Staff allowances ſhall ceaſe; but ſuch General Officer and Colonel ſhall have the full pay of Colonel, and the profits on the Offreckonings of his Regiment, during his or their abſence: and, in reſpect to the Chief Engineer, when he is permitted to come home, he is to have ſuch an addition to his pay as will be equal to the Offreckonings of the Colonel of a Regiment."

"WE have to adviſe you that we have further Reſolved, that all Officers now at home returning to the Company's Service in India within the leave of abſence preſcribed by the preſent Eſtabliſhed Regulations, ſhall be entitled to the benefit of this Arrangement, with reſpect to receiving their pay on Furlough from the 1ſt January, 1795 according to their Rank."

"THAT no Perſon be entitled to any other benefits under the Arrangement, until after his arrival at the Preſidency, to which he belongs, with the leave of the Court."

"RETIRING FROM THE SERVICE."

"THAT every Officer after Twenty Five years Service in India (Three years for One Furlough being included) be allowed to retire with the pay of the Rank to which

which he may have attained; but it muſt be underſtood, that ſuch pay is to be the ſame only as that allowed to the Officers of Infantry."

"THAT every Officer returning on Furlough, and wiſhing to retire from the Service, being qualified, as above, by the term of his Service, be required to make a declaration to that effect, within twelve months after his arrival in England, and in caſe of his neglecting to make ſuch declaration within the time ſpecified, he muſt, at the expiration of his Furlough, either return to India, or to be held to have relinquiſhed the Service, and not to be intitled to retire on the pay of his Rank."

"THAT a Member of the Medical Board who ſhall have been in that ſtation not leſs than Five years, and not leſs than Twenty years in India, including Three years for One Furlough) be permitted to retire from the Service, and allowed Five hundred Pounds per Annum. That a Surgeon of a General Hoſpital who ſhall have been in that ſtation not leſs than Five years, and whoſe period of Service ſhall not have been leſs than Twenty years (including Three years for One Furlough as above) be permitted to retire from the Service, and allowed Three hundred Pounds per Annum for life. That all other Surgeons and Aſſiſtant Surgeons attached to the Military, be permitted to retire from the Service on the pay of their rank after having ſerved in India not leſs than Twenty years, including Three years for One Furlough."

"RATES OF PASSAGES TO OR FROM EUROPE."

"THE demands made, in ſome inſtances, by Commanders of the Company's Ships for the paſſage of Officers from India to Europe, and from Europe to India, having been extremely exorbitant, further Regulations for ſecuring paſſages on the Company's Ships, upon reaſonable terms, to Officers of every deſcription, according to their reſpective Ranks, will, if found neceſſary, be made, and we have agreed that the Subalterns be allowed Paſſage Money when obliged to come Home from Sickneſs, with the uſual Certificates."

"HAVING thus detailed to you the new Arrangements we have thought fit to adopt for our Army in India, with ſuch Regulations as appear to us to be proper, to promote the objects thereof, we have only to direct that you carry the ſame into

effect

effect, ſo far as they relate to your Preſidency, and we entertain the moſt ſanguine expectation that all future cauſe of diſcontent will be effectually done away, and that our Military Officers, of every deſcription, will feel duly impreſſed with a ſenſe of the protection which has been extended to them, and the very great regard we have ſhewn to their intereſt, in thus providing for their immediate riſe in our Army, for a temporary relaxation from the Toils and Fatigues naturally attendant upon the profeſſion of Arms, and, finally, by the proviſion made for them for their Lives, at the period of their retiring to their Native Country."

"We are aware, that, in a ſubject of ſo extenſive and complicated a nature, notwithſtanding all the pains we have beſtowed on it, ſome errors may have crept into the preceeding Arrangements, and, if any ſuch ſhall be ſtated to you, you will tranſmit them to us with your obſervations upon them. At the ſame time, as the ſubject has undergone ſo much conſideration, and the expence of our Military Eſtabliſhments will thereby be greatly encreaſed, we truſt you will not be harraſſed with unfounded application. Our Military Servants of every Rank will conſider, with candor, the great and important variation which is now made in the Service of our Army in India, and if any one or more Individuals ſhall feel that, in any reſpect, their own perſonal ſituations are not exactly what they might wiſh, they ought to Balance the whole together, and recollect how much, not only each Individual, in other repects, but the whole Service in General has gained in point of Credit, Emolument, and Reſpectability, by the Arrangements we have now made."

"We have Reſolved in our Arrangements beforementioned, that the Five Regiments of Cavalry at your Preſidency, ſhall be formed into Four. Our Orders of 7th July 1794, will place Major Dugald Campbell, who by the preſent plan becomes a Colonel, at the Head of the Cavalry, and we direct that he be appointed Colonel Commandant accordingly."

" *Table of Pay and Allowances for a Month* ... *Madras Eſtabliſh*

	IN GARRISON OR CANTONM													
	Pay		*Gratuity*	*Eſtabliſhed Allowance*			*Half Batta*							
EUROPEAN INFANTRY.														
General Officers on the Staff, — —	98	31	40				A 937	21						1
Colonel not a General Officer on the Staff, —	93	31	40				B			C 234	15	60		
Lieutenant Colonel, — — —	75									93	31	40		
Major, — — —	56	10	40							70	13	10		
Captain, — — — —	37	21		11	10	40				28	5	20		
Captain Lieutenant,	18	31	40	11	10	40				28	5	20		
Lieutenant, — — —	18	31	40	7	21					18	31	40		
Enſign, — — —	15			3	31	40				14	2	50		
Adjutant, Quarter Maſter, } non Effective,							(a) 21	10	40					
							176	21						
Surgeon as Captain, — — —														
Aſſiſtant Surgeon as Lieutenant,														
EUROPEAN ARTILLERY,														
Colonel Commandant if not a General Officer on the Staff, — — —	93	31	40				A 208	14		C 234	15	60		
Colonel of a Battalion, — — —	93	31	40				D			C 234	15	60		
Lieutenant Colonel, — — —	75									93	31	40		
Major, — — — —	56	10	40							70	13	10		
Captain, — — — A.	43	31	40	11	10	40				28	5	20		
Captain Lieutenant, — — A	21	36	60	11	10	40				28	5	20		
Lieutenant, — — — A.	21	36	60	7	21					18	31	40		
Lieutenaut Fireworker, — — A.	18	31	40	3	31	41				14	2	50		
Adjutant, Quarter Maſter, Surgeon, Aſſiſtant Surgeon, } as in the European Infantry,														
ENGINEERS,														
Colonel Chief Engineer, — —	93	31	40				A 479	7		C 234	16	60		8
							E							
Lieutenant Colonel, — — —	75									93	31	40		1
Major, — — —	56	10	40							70	13	10		1
Captain, — — —	37	21		11	10	40				28	5	20		
Captain Lieutenant, — — —	18	31	40	11	10	40				28	5	20		
Lieutenant, — — —	18	31	40	7	21					18	31	40		
Enſign, — — —	15			3	31	40				14	2	50		
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(a) **Staff Pay,**	18	31	40											
Candles and Stationary,	2	21												
	—	—	—											
Pags.	21	20	40											
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(b) **Staff Pay,**	15													
Candles and Stationary,	2	21												
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Pags.	17	21												

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C												B										
34	15	60	328	5	20	93	31	40									234	15	60	328	5	20
93	31	40	168	31	40	75										41	187	21		303	21	
70	13	10	126	23	50	56	10	40								33	140	26	20	229	36	60
28	5	20	76	36	60	37	21		11	10	40					21	56	10	40	126		
28	5	20	58	5	20	18	31	40	11	10	40					21	56	10	40	107	10	40
18	31	40	45			18	31	40	7	21						14	37	21		77	31	40
14	2	50	32	34	10	15			3	31	40					14	28	5	20	60	36	60
			21	10	40							21	10	40	6					27	10	40
			17	21								17	21		6					23	21	
			76	36	60															126		
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34	15	60	536	19	20	93	31	40				208	14				234	15	60	536	19	20
C																						
34	15	60	328	5	20	93	31	40									234	15	60	328	5	20
93	31	40	168	31	40	75										41	187	21		303	21	
70	13	10	126	23	50	56	10	40								33	140	26	20	229	36	60
28	5	20	83	5	20	43	31	40	11	10	40					21	56	10	40	132	10	40
28	5	20	61	10	40	21	36	60	11	10	40					21	56	10	40	110	15	60
18	31	40	48	5	20	21	36	60	7	21						14	37	21		80	36	60
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93	31	40	168	31	40	75									12	41	187	21		315	21	
70	13	10	126	23	50	56	10	40							2	33	140	26	20	241	36	60
28	5	20	76	36	60	37	21		11	10	40				6	21	56	10	40	132		
28	5	20	58	5	20	18	31	40	11	10	40				6	21	56	10	40	113	10	40
18	31	40	45			18	31	40	7	21					6	14	37	21		83	31	40
14	2	50	32	34	10	15			3	31	40				6	14	28	5	20	66	26	60

NATIVE CAVALRY.

NATIVE INFANTRY.

		IN GARRISON OR CANT										
		Pay.			Gratuity.			Eſtabliſhed allowance.		Horſe allowance.		
Colonel,	—	124	9	6				125				To be ſett. by Gov.
Lieutenant Colonel,	—	86	39	76								
Major,	—	72	31	57								
Captain,	—	56	2	45	11	10	40					
Captain Lieutenant,	—	34	9	15	11	10	4					
Lieutenant,	—	34	9	15	7	21						24
Cornet,	—	30	17	40	3	31	40					24
Adjutant,	non Effective,							21	10	40		
Quarter Maſter,	non Effective,							17	21			
Aſſiſtant Surgeon,	—	18	31	40	7	21						12
Colonel,	—	93	31	40								
Lieutenant Colonel,	—	75										
Major,	—	56	10	40								
Captain,	—	37	21		11	10	40					
Captain Lieutenant,	—	18	31	40	11	10	40					
Lieutenant,	—	18	31	40	7	21						
Enſign,	—	15			3	31	40					
Adjutant,	as in European Infantry,											
Surgeon,	as in European Infantry,											
Aſſiſtant Surgeon,	—											

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A. The Allowances thus referred to, are the ſame for any Month.

B. Vide General Letter Military Department January 1796, Paragraph.

C. Colonels are conſtantly allowed Full Batta, vide General Letter 1796, Para.

D. The allowance fixed per General Letter 1796, Para.

E. The allowance fixed per General Letter 1796, Para. in lieu of Commiſſion on Public Works, and of all Contingencies whatever."

" The foregoing Table ſhews the perſonal allowances to the Officers—the Medicine and other Extra allowances incidental to the different Corps are to be ſettled by Government."

" *LIST of OFFICERS of the MADRAS ESTABLISHMENT, now in Europe, Eligible to return to the Service.*

Colonel.—	Thomas Bridges,	Infantry.
Lieutenant Cols.—	John Oldham,	Ditto.
	Patrick Roſs,	Engineers,
	George Clarke,	Infantry.
Captains.—	William Flint,	do.
	Cromwell Maſſey,	do.
	Alexander Beatſon,	do.
	——— Little,	do.
	Alexander Dyce,	do.
Lieutenants.—	Richard Gomonde,	do.
	William Blackburn,	do.
	James Cunningham,	do.
	J. Meyer,	do.
	Thomas Gillum,	do.
	Thomas Hart,	do.
	Matthew Macaliſter,	do.
	J. Samſon,	do.
	Thomas Stevenſon,	do.
	Charles Phillipſon,	do.

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Lieutenants.— Allan Grant, do.
Alexander Macleod, do.
Edward Boadman, do.
John Redman, do.
Thomas Clerk, do.
John Holland, do.
C. H. Keay, do.
Benjamin Newſom, do.
Peter Smith, do.
Thomas Vaughan, do.
D. Fitzgerald Griffin, do.
Mark Wilks, do.

Enſigns.— J. Vivian,
Cornet J. B. Haffey,

Aſſiſtant Surgeons.— J. S. Hathway,
James Munro,
Thomas Thackeray,

THE Governor General in Council, having tranſmitted inſtructions to this Government, to carry into execution the Regulations for the Army on the Coaſt the following Orders and Regulations are now Publiſhed.

THE operation of Regimental Rank to be ſuſpended until the pleaſure of the Court of Directors be known.

As the Six Generals intended for this Eſtabliſhment are not to be Appointed, nor the Generals on the Staff to be ſelected, until the Ships of 1795-6 arrive, Major Generals John Brathwaite, Eccles Nixon, John Floyd, and James Stuart, now holding that Rank by Brevet, are to receive, from the date the Regulations take effect—viz. the 1ſt of June 1796, and until further Orders, the Staff allowances Ordered by the Honorable Court of Directors, inſtead of all former allowances drawn as Colonels.

COLONELS to be appointed to the temporary Command of ſuch Regiments as the Commander in Chief may think proper, until the period when Colonels are permanently to be fixed to Corps.

MAJORS

MAJORS of Brigade of Infantry to continue on the ſame footing as they are at preſent, until the Arrangement of the General Officers of the Staff is finally determined.

THE Office of Adjutant and Quarter Maſter to the Native Brigade is aboliſhed.

AN Adjutant and Quarter Maſter *in one Perſon* to be Appointed to each Regiment of Native Infantry, on the ſame allowances as the Adjutants and Quarter Maſters of Native Brigades.—The Adjutant and Quarter Maſter of Native Infantry, will act as Quarter Maſter to the Regiment, and be the Channel through which the Colonel, or Commanding Officer of the Regiment is to iſſue his Orders to the Two Battalions of his Regiment.

THE following Promotions to take place, to complete the new Eſtabliſhment.

CAVALRY.

			Date of Commiſſion	
Brevet Lieut. Col.—Dugald Campbell,		to be Colonel Commandant	1ſt June	1796.
Ditto Ditto,	W. A. Younge,	Lieutenant Colonel	1ſt do.	do.
do. do.	James Stevenſon,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
do. Major	Thomas Dallas,	Captain	1ſt do.	do.
do. do.	John Torin,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
do. do.	Keith Macaliſter	do.	1ſt do.	do.
Lieutenant.—	Hon. A. St. Leger,	Captain	1ſt do.	do.
do.	Alexander Watſon,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	Wm. Sheriffe,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	H. B. Bowles,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	Charles Rumley,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	Thomas Pogſon,	Captain Lieut.	1ſt do.	do.
	John Leonard,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	Alexander Grant,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	J. R. Huddleſton,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
Cornet.—	Hugh Mackay,	Lieutenant	1ſt do.	do.
	George Neale,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	John Macleane,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	J. B. Haffey,	do.	1ſt do.	do.

ENGINEERS.

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Brevet Colonel.—	Patrick Roſs, to be Col. and Chief Engineer		1ſt do.	do.
Lieutenant.—	Thomas Wood,	Captain Lieutenant	1ſt do.	do.
	Edward Cudmore,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	J. L. Caldwell,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	John Blair,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
Enſign.—	T. F. Havilland,	Lieutenant	1ſt do.	do.
	J. Cotgrave,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	John Fotheringham,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	Benj. Sydenham,	do.	1ſt do.	do.

ARTILLERY.

			Date of Commiſſion	
Brevet Colonel.—	Thomas Geils. to be Colonel Commandant,		1ſt do.	do.
do. do.	William Sydenham, Colonel		1ſt do.	do.
do. Lieut. Col.	George Hall,	Lieut. Colonel	1ſt do.	do.
do. Major	Charles Carliſle,	Major	1ſt do.	do.
Lieutenant.—	John Jourdan,	Captain Lieutenant	1ſt do.	do.
	Richard Darke,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	Ulick Burke,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	J. S. Scott,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	Jno. Hammond,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	Charles Donaldſon,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	Fred. Preſcott,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	Francis Gahagan,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	Baker Fennel,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	I. H. Freeſe,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
Lieut. Fireworkers.—	James Hathway,	Lieutenant	1ſt do.	do.
	James Ruſſell,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	John Bettſon,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	John Sinclair,	do.	1ſt do.	do.
	Wm. Murray,	do.	1ſt do.	do.

Richard

			Date of Commission
Lieut. Fireworkers.	Richard Charleton,	Lieutenant	1st June 1796.
do.	Frid. Isaac,	do.	1st do. do.
do.	David Rofs,	do.	1st do. do.
do.	Thomas Geils,	do.	1st do. do.
do.	William Blair,	do.	1st do. do.

INFANTRY,

			Date of Commission
Lieutenant Cols.—	George Conyngham,	to be Colonel,	1st June 1796.
	John Oldham,	do.	1st do. do.
	Thomas Pendergaft,	do.	1st do. do.
	George Clarke,	do.	1st do. do.
	Richard Tolfon,	do.	1st do. do.
	John Cuppage,	do.	1st do. do.
	Robert Sale,	do.	1st do. do.
Brevet Leiut. Col.—	Henry Malcolm,	Lieut. Colonel,	1st do. do.
Ditto Ditto,	A. A. Langley,	Ditto,	1st do. do.
do. do.	George Roberts,	do.	1st do. do.
Majors.—	Urban Vigors,	do.	1st do. do.
	George Muat,	do.	1st do. do.
	Archibald Brown,	do.	1st do. do.
	William Flint,	do.	1st do. do.
	Robert Croker,	do.	1st do. do.
	George Wahab,	do.	1st do. do.
	Geerge Waight,	do.	1st do. do.
	Thomas Leighton,	do.	1st do. do.
Brevet Major.—	James Oliver,	do.	1st do. do.
Ditto Ditto.	George Stewart,	do.	1st do. do.
do. do.	Carey Lalende,	do.	1st do. do.
do. do.	Francis Torrens,	do.	1st do. do.
do. do.	Cromwell Maffey,	do.	1st do. do.
do. do.	Walter Anderfon,	do.	1st do. do.

David

				Date of Commission.
Brevet Major.—	David Campbell,	Lieut. Colonel	1st June	1796.
do. do.	A. Macpherson,	do.	1st do.	do.
do. do.	James Dalrymple,	do.	1st do.	do.
do. do.	John Richardson,	do.	1st do.	do.
do. do.	Alexander Read,	to be Major,	1st do.	do.
do. do.	Daniel McNeile,	Ditto,	1st do.	do.
do. do.	Thos. Haleott,	do.	1st do.	do.
do. do.	Thos. Parr,	do.	1st do.	do.
do. do.	James Campbell,	do.	1st do.	do.
do. do.	Joseph Little,	do.	1st do,	do.
do. do.	William Kinsey,	do.	1st do.	do.
do. do.	Thos. Bowser,	do.	1st do.	do.
do. do.	Barry Close,	do.	1st do.	do.
do. do.	James Oram,	do.	1st do.	do.
do. do.	Jno. Haliburton,	do.	1st do.	do.
do. do.	Chas. Smart,	do.	1st do.	do.
do. do.	George Ure,	do.	1st do.	do.
do. do.	Alexander Agnew,	do.	1st do.	do.
do. do.	Johnson Kennedy,	do.	1st do.	do.
do. do.	Edwd. Gibbings,	do.	1st do.	do.
do. do.	Robert Mackay,	do.	1st do.	do.
do. do.	J. T. Evans,	do.	1st do.	do.
do. do.	Hector McLean,	do.	1st do.	do.
do. do.	Robert Cameron,	do.	1st do.	do.
Captain.—	Thomas Coke,	do.	1st do.	do.
	Thos. Gordon,	do.	1st do.	do.
	Gabriel Doveton,	do.	1st do.	do.
	Alex. Cuppage,	do.	1st do.	do.
	Aldwell Taylor,	do.	1st do.	do.
	Edward Tolfrey,	do.	1st do.	do.
Lieutenant.—	James Innes,	to be Captain	1st do.	do.
	Colin Macauley,	do.	1st do.	do.

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		Date of Commiſſion
Lieutenants.—	Jno. Kennet, to be Captain,	1ſt June 1796.
	J. G. Hill, do.	1ſt do. do.
	Thomas Clerk, do.	1ſt do. do.
	James Mackerras, do.	1ſt do. do.
	T. G. Gray, do.	1ſt do. do.
	Walter Wilſon, do.	1ſt do. do.
	Jno. Home, do.	1ſt do. do.
	H. S. Coſby, do.	1ſt do. do.
	M. McGregor, do.	1ſt do. do.
	William Fenwick, do.	1ſt do. do.
	M. Macaliſter, do.	1ſt do. do.
	J. Taylor Senior, do.	1ſt do. do.
	Richard Powis do.	1ſt do. do.
	F. Aiſkill, do.	1ſt do. do.
	D. Carey, do.	1ſt do. do.
	W. S. Limrick, do.	1ſt do. do.
	James Rodgers, do.	1ſt do. do.
	Robert Turing, do.	1ſt do. do.
	John Dighton, do.	1ſt do. do.
	Thomas Fenn, do.	1ſt do. do.
	Thomas Riddle, do.	1ſt do. do.
	Wm. Sheppard, do.	1ſt do. do.
	John Darley, do.	1ſt do. do.
	James Cuningham, do.	1ſt do. do.
	Samuel Irton, do.	1ſt do. do.
	John Watkins, do.	1ſt do. do.
	Alexander Roberſon, do.	1ſt do. do.
	Richard Harden, do.	1ſt do. do.
	Thomas Munro, do.	1ſt do. do.
	Wm. Macleod, do.	1ſt do. do.
	Thomas Stevenſon, do.	1ſt do. do.

Peter

			Date of Commission.
Lieutenants.—	Peter Dallas,	to be Captain	1st June 1796
	Ridgeway Mealy,	do.	1st do. do.
	John Helafs,	do.	1st do. do.
	E. M. Ogg,	do.	1st do. do.
	John Read,	do.	1st do. do.
	John Macintoſh,	do.	1st do. do.
	John Huut,	do.	1st do. do.
	Peter Moore,	do.	1st do. do.
	Alexander Denton,	do.	1st do. do.
	Roger Warne,	do.	1st do. do.
	W. Davidſon,	do.	1st do. do.
	H. Webber.	do.	1st do. do.
	Thomas Gillum,	do.	1st do. do.
	J. H. Simonds,	do.	1st do. do.
	Alex. Allan,	do.	1st do. do.
	Henry Naſh,	do.	1st do. do.
	John Hall,	to be Captain Lieut.	1st do. do.
	George Martin,	do.	1st do. do.
	Thomas Peters,	do.	1st do. do.
	I. F. Kirkpatrick,	do.	1st do. do.
	Alexander Greenhill,	do.	1st do. do.
	John Taylor Junior,	do.	1st do. do.
	Edward O'Reily,	do.	1st do. do.
	John Engliſh,	do.	1st do. do.
	Sloane Gibbons,	do.	1st do. do.
	William Oliphant,	do.	1st do. do.
	Arthur Macauley,	do.	1st do. do.
	Andrew Macauley,	do.	1st do. do.

			Date of Commission
Ensigns.—	George Cuftanie,	Lieutenant,	⎫
	G. A. Muat,	do.	⎪
	Chas. Mandeville,	do.	⎪
	George Sinclair,	do.	⎪
	J. B. Seward,	do.	⎪
	Benjamin Harding,	do.	⎬ date of Commiſſion
	William Sherrer,	do.	⎭
	A. Campbell,	do.	⎫ to be Settled hereafter
	Sutton Taylor,	do.	⎪
	Thomas Palk,	do.	⎪
	Thomas Hampton,	do.	⎪
	Thomas Little,	do.	⎭

In compliance with the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, arifing from a favorable attention to the ſituation of the Lieutenants now on the Liſt, who have been Fifteen years in the Company's ſervice—the following Lieutenants are now promoted to the Rank of Captain by Brevet.

		Date of Commiſſion
Cavalry.—	Thomas Burrows,	1ſt June 1796.
	James Geekie,	1ſt do. do.
	Bernard Delmonte,	1ſt do. do.
Infantry.—	Leeſon Reeley,	1ſt do. do.
	William Berkeley,	1ſt do. do.
	Peter Fraſer,	1ſt do. do.
	Robert Monćton Grant,	1ſt do. do.
	George Bowneſs,	1ſt do. do.
Cavalry.—	Robert Price,	1ſt do. do.
Infantry.—	John Markam Convenent,	1ſt do. do.
Cavalry.—	Alexander Deas,	1ſt do. do.
Infantry.—	P. H. Keay,	1ſt do. do.
	David Blair,	1ſt do. do.
	J. G. Graham,	1ſt do. do.
	P. H. Veſey,	1ſt do. do.
	James Nagle,	1ſt do. do.
Cavalry.—	James Dunn,	1ſt do. do.

William

		Date of Commission
Infantry.—	William Beazley,	1st June 1796.
	Andrew Boyd,	1st do. do.
	A. Mac Farlane,	1st do. do.
	A. Maitland,	1st do. do.
	Charles Godfrey,	1st do. do.
	George Haddon,	1st do. do.
	Benjamin Harris,	1st do. do.
	Adam Ormsby,	1st do. do.
	Jeremiah Simons,	1st do. do.
	Samuel Crane,	1st do. do.
	Alexander Orr,	1st do. do.
	William Youngstone,	1st do. do.
	Allan Grant,	1st do. do.
	Thomas Wilson,	1st do. do.
	John Malcolm,	1st do. do.
	William Cunningham,	1st do. do.
	James Jones,	1st do. do.
	Mark Wilks,	1st do. do.
	Dennis Montague Holford,	1st do. do.
Cavalry.—	William Elliott,	1st do. do.
Infantry.—	William Dowse,	1st do. do.
	David Ogilby,	1st do. do.
	Robert Ridge,	1st do. do.
	William Rhodes,	1st do. do.
	Robert Nanny Wynn,	1st do. do.
	William Thomas Giraud,	1st do. do.
Cavalry.—	Henry Williamson,	1st do. do.
Infantry.—	Charles Rand,	1st do. do.
	John Innes,	1st do. do.
	George Phillips,	1st do. do.
	James Leith,	1st do. do.

James

			Date of Commiſſion
	Infantry.—	James Reid,	1ſt June 1796.
		Patrick Bruce,	1ſt do. do.
		Nathaniel Forbes,	1ſt do. do.
	Cavalry.—	James Hargrave,	1ſt do. do.
	Infantry.—	Strickland Kingſton,	1ſt do. do.
		Charles Trotter,	1ſt do. do.
		Charles D. Bruce,	1ſt do. do.
		Charles Simpſon,	1ſt do. do.
		Edward Batchellor,	1ſt do. do.
	Cavalry.—	Patrick Walker,	1ſt do. do.
	Infantry.—	James Logan,	1ſt do. do.
		Frederick Pierce,	1ſt do. do.

THE above Captains by Brevet, are to Rank relatively with each other, agreeably to the dates of their Commiſſion of Lieutenant, upon the General Liſt.

LIEUTENANTS, Standing upon the General Liſt of the Army, above certain Officers who have obtained the Rank of Captain by Brevet, not having been in the Company's Service the preſcribed term of Fifteen years, are not, of conſequence, included in the above promotion.—This is not, however, in any reſpect to affect their rank in the Corps to which they belong, while entirely ſeparate from, and unannexed in duty with any other branches of the Service, nor their riſe in the General Liſt, ſince, as vacancies hereafter occur, they will fall to be promoted (in the Cavalry and Infantry Eſtabliſhments) to the Rank of Captain Lieutenant, and Captain prior to the Officers below them on the liſt, but who have now obtained the Rank of Captain by Brevet, agreeably to the Orders of the Court of Directors.

LIEUTENANTS Thomas Burrowes, James Geekie, and Bernard Delmonto, have been conſidered elegible to the Rank of Captain by Brevet, under the General Order iſſued by the late Sir Eyre Coote, K. B. on the Coaſt, 6th of January 1781, when theſe Officers were actually in the pay and Service of the Company.

THE five Regiments of Native Cavalry, and the Cavalry detail of the Governor's Body Guard, to be conſolidated into four Regiments, on the eſtabliſhment ordered by the Court of Directors on the principles, and in the manner hereafter detailed, viz.

FIRST

First—The Junior Commiſſioned and non-commiſſioned Native Officers in each of the five Regiments, to become the Supernumeraries of the new Eſtabliſhment, to remain and do duty equally divided amongſt the four Regiments, as ſuch, till vacancies open for their coming on the effective ſtrength.

Second—The neceſſary reduction of privates to be made by diſcharging the requiſite number from amongſt the Supernumerary Privates lately entertained in the 1ſt, 4th, and 5th, Regiments.

Third—The Body Guard to be reduced, as ſuch, and to be incorporated into the new eſtabliſhment.

Fourth—To prevent a general intermixture of the Men, which would be attended with equal inconvenience to themſelves, and the ſervice, the Fifth Regiment, after throwing off it's Supernumeraries, and diſcharging it's unneceſſary privates, to be incorporated ſo as to make a part of each of the four Regiments under the new formation.

Two Jemidars, Four Havaldars, and Four Naigues, are allowed to each Troop, under the preſent Arrangement, until the pleaſure of the Court of Directors be known; and, for the preſent, vacancies for three Dragoons in each Troop are to be left open.

One Head Farrier as at preſent to be allowed to each Regiment of Cavalry, to be taken from the number authorized by the Courts Arrangement.

The Four Battalions of European Infantry to be formed into Two Regiments on the eſtabliſhment, ordered by the Court of Directors.

The 1ſt, and 3d, Battalions to form the 1ſt, Regiment.

The 2d, and 4th, Battalions to form the 2d, Regiment.

Each of theſe Regiments, when formed, to conſiſt of one Grenadier, one Light, and Eight Battalion Companies.

The Senior Quarter Maſters and Adjutants with Regiments, to continue as Staff, but none of theſe Staff to be reduced, till the Battalions forming each Regiment are ordered to join, in the mean time the ſtations of the preſent 1ſt, and 2d, Battalions are to be conſidered as the Head Quarters of the 1ſt, and 2d, Regiments.

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THE Non Commiſſioned Officers and Drummers that become Supernumerary in the European Infantry, are to continue attached as ſuch, till vacancies open for them in their reſpective Regiments.

THE Native Infantry, on the eſtabliſhment ordered by the Court of Directors, are, for the preſent, to conſiſt of Eleven Regiments, and to be formed in the following manner.

1ſt, Regiment 1ſt, Battalion 1ſt, Battalion, and Right Wing of the 23d, Battalion,
2d, Battalion 17th, Battalion, and Left Wing of the 23d, Battalion,

2d, Regiment 1ſt, Battalion 2d, Battalion, and Right Wing of the 24th, Battalion,
2d, Battalion 21ſt, Battalion, and Left Wing of the 24th, Battalion,

3d, Regiment 1ſt, Battalion 3d, Battalion, and Right Wing of the 22d, Battalion,
2d, Battalion 13th, Battalion, and Left Wing of the 22d, Battalion,

4th, Regiment 1ſt, Battalion 4th, Battalion, and Right Wing of the 25th, Battalion,
2d, Battalion 15th, Battalion, and Left Wing of the 25th, Battalion.

5th, Regiment 1ſt, Battalion 5th, Battalion, and Right Wing of the 30th, Battalion,
2d, Battalion 16th, Battalion, and Left Wing of the 30th, Battalion,

6th, Regiment 1ſt, Battalion 6th, Battalion, and Right Wing of the 31ſt, Battalion,
2d, Battalion 14th, Battalion, and Left Wing of the 31ſt, Battalion,

7th, Regiment 1ſt, Battalion 7th, Battalion, and Right Wing of the 26th. Battalion,
2d, Battalion 20th, Battalion, and Left Wing of the 26th, Battalion,

8th, Regiment 1ſt, Battalion 8th, Battalion, and Right Wing of the 18th, Battalion,
2d, Battalion 12th, Battalion, and Left Wing of the 18th, Battalion,

9th, Regiment 1ſt, Battalion 9th, Battalion, and Right Wing of the 27th, Battalion,
2d, Battalion 11th, Battalion, and Left Wing of the 27th, Battalion,

10th, Regiment 1ſt, Battalion 10th, Battalion, and Right Wing of the 32d, Battalion,
2d, Battalion 19th, Battalion, and Left Wing of the 32d, Battalion,

11th, Regiment 1ſt, Battalion 28th, Battalion,
2d, Battalion 29th, Battalion,

THE Junior Battalions incorporated into Regiments as above ſtated, are to be formed into Six Companies, the Three Companies of the Right Wing going to the Firſt Battalion of the Regiment, and the Three Companies of the Left Wing to the Second Battalion of the Regiment.

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As The Officers now ſerving with Native Corps will, with a few exceptions be appointed for a time, at leaſt, to ſerve with the ſame men under the new formation the drafted Battalions, after being Converted into Six Companies are to continue at their preſent Stations, under command of the Senior Officer preſent, as Detachments of Three Companies from each of the Battalions and Regiments to which they belong, until Circumſtances allow of Regiments being brought into a more collected State.

The Right Wing of each of the incorporated Battalions will retain the union Colour, and the Left Wing the Regimental Colour until further orders be given by the Commander in Chief, reſpecting them.

The Adjutants of each Regiment who are Senior on the Staff are to be the Adjutants to the two Battalions where the Regiment is formed—a Native Adjutant to each Battalion is alſo allowed until further orders.

The Junior Subidars and Jemidars, Supernumerary to the eſtabliſhment, to be poſted to Companies, as Commanding Officers may direct, until, by vacancies, the whole in each Regiment, make part of the fixed compliment.

The 2d Lieutenant Colonel and 2d Major of each Regiment of Native Infantry are to have Companies in one of the Battalions of the Regiment, and each Battalion is to be allowed a Serjeant Major, Quarter Maſter Serjeant, Drum and Fife Major.

Officers Commanding Companies in Native Corps to be inveſted with the ſame authority as is exerciſed by Captains Commanding Companies in European Regiments.

Recommendations for the promotions of Native Non Commiſſioned Officers will be made by the Commandants of Battalions to the Commanding Officers of Regiments, who will, of courſe, given a General attention to their Recommendations.—The Individuals, for promotion to, or in the Commiſſioned Ranks, to be ſelected agreeably to the rules laid down in the Printed Regulations.

The Printed Regulations under the head of *Diſcharging Natives*, to be conſidered in force.

NATIVE Infantry Recruits are to be approved by the Commanding Officer of Regiments in all cases where he can inspect them, and in other cases by the Senior Officer present.

THERE will be no Battalion Courts Martial held at the Head Quarters of the Regiment, but only Regimental Courts Martial.

WHEN Battalions or parts of Battalions are detached, Battalion and Detachment Courts Martial may be held.

LEAVE of absence to Natives to be granted by the Officer Commanding the Regiment at the Rercommendation of the Commanding Officer of the Battalion in all situations where it can readily be obtained.—When a Battalion is detached at a distance, the Commanding Officer of it to have that power, reporting to the Commandant of the Regiment.

THE Appropriation of the Off reckoning Fund to be applied, as ordered by the Court of Directors, from the 1st, day of June 1796.

IN Order that the Native Troops may appear well dressed, such parts of the Clothing, when issued by the Contractor, as may require alteration to make them fit, are to be spicified in Regimental orders, the extra expence attending the alteration to be drawn for by the Quarter-master in a contingent Bill from the Paymaster of the Station where the Regiment is paid, and such Paymaster is authorized to put the amount to the debit of the Off-reckoning Fund; leaving the Bill liable to the Check of the annual Committee for the adjustment of the Off-reckonings; and the Quarter-master to refund any excesses which the Committee, with the Sanction of the Commander in Chief, shall strike off.

THE Commander in Chief to determine on the dress of the different Corps, and Commanding Officers of Regiments and Battalions are prohibited from making any alteration in it, without his Sanction published in General orders.

ORDERS will be issued hereafter with respect to the half mounting for the Natives; until then, the present System is to be continued.

THE Standing regulations of Government provide for the Clothing being issued annually to the Troops; and when it is received by European Corps, the delivery of it to the men cannot be delayed without the Sanction of the Commander in Chief, this rule is also to extend to Native Regiments.

In Caſes when the annual Clothing is not iſſued to Corps, an equitable Compenſation to be made in lieu of it.

The Articles of war tranſlated into the Perſian, Mooriſh and Malabar Languages, to be regularly read to all Native Recruits at their enliſtment; and to all the Native Regiments and Battalions once every Month, for which purpoſe Copies of the tranſlations will be ſent to the different Corps.

Regulations for the Store and Pay Departments will be publiſhed hereafter.

The Department of Muſter-Maſter to continue as at preſent, ſubject, however, to future alteration, if found neceſſary.

The Non-effective Native Battalions on the Eſtabliſhment, and the Corps of Native Pioneers, to be continued.

The 33d, 34th, 35th, and 36th, Battalions of Native Infantry, are to be retained on the Eſtabliſhment until further Orders.—and Officered as at preſent.—The Off-reckonings ariſing from theſe Corps to be received by their Commandants.

The additional Privates in Native Battalions, becoming Supernumeraries, to be retained under the new formation, and ſtill returned as additionals in the New Regiments, and Clothed the ſame as the other Sepoys.

One hundred and Sixty Boys, under the denomination of Sepoy Recruits are to be allowed to each Regiment of Native Infantry.

The following Allowances are granted, until the pleaſure of the Court of Directors upon them be known.

All Officers not holding the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel, upon whom the Command of Native Regiments and Battallions may devolve, are to draw the full, or half Batta of the rank next above their Regimental rank, according as they may be ſituated, in the ſame manner as at preſent drawn by Officers under ſimilar circumſtances in the Command of King's Regiments, and Company's European Battalions.

The 2d. Lieutenant Colonels and 2d Majors are at all times to receive the pay and allowances of their reſpective Ranks.

Captain Lieutenants in the new Eſtabliſhment, and all Subaltern Officers now in the Service, when promoted to the rank of Captain Lieutenant are to receive the additional pay of One Rupee per Day as Lieutenants. But this additional Pay is not to extend to any Officers to be admitted into the Service ſubſequent to the period fixed by the Court of Directors.

Captain

CAPTAINS by Brevet are to receive pay, additional pay, and Gratuity as Lieutenants, and the full or half Batta of Captains, according as they may be ſituated.

THE Commander in Chief is authorized to order ſuch movement of the Troops as may be found neceſſary for the more ſpeedy and convenient formation of the ſeveral Corps as before directed, and he is requeſted to iſſue ſuch orders for poſting Officers to Battalions and Companies, as he may judge beſt adapted to enſure uniformity, and regularity in the ſeveral Corps, and Branches of the Service; and for defining the powers of Commandants of Regiments and Battalions, ſo as to preſerve to each the authority neceſſary for maintaining diſcipline and ſubordination, in their commands.

THE Right Honorable the Preſident in Council, is pleaſed to direct that the New Regulations for the payments of the Army ſhall have effect from the 1ſt of June 1796, and that the Commiſſions of the Officers now promoted ſhall be dated on that day.

OFFICERS in ſeparate Commands, by the appointment of Government, are, as heretofore, to draw the full Batta of their Rank.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Preſident in Council.

W. C. JACKSON, SECRETARY.

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